GOOD CHEER.

Pass it on. Twas not given for you alone-

Pass it on.

Let it travel down the years,

Let it wipe another's tears, Till in heaven the deed appears,

Pass it on.

HEREAFTER.

But, o'er the shadows—with a heaven-wrant gaze— Past love grows cold—above the world's dismays— Strong, through Life's moment of imperfect sight—

sight—
On, to the glowing of a great delight—
On, to the glowing of a great delight—
Falth, with her keenest upward glancing, says—
"This is not all."

"C. F. Ramsey in The Pall Mall Magazine.

SHORT VIEWS.

Let us take short views. Let us not climb the high wall till we get to it, or fight the battle till it

opens, or shed tears over sorrows that may never come, or lose the joys and blessings that we have

by the sinful fear that God will take them away from us. We need all our strength and all the grace God can give us for to-day's burdens and to-day's battle. To-morrow belongs to our Heavenly Father.—(Theodore L. Cuyler.

Kathleen E. Murphy, a trained nurse, has re-

cently joined the T. S. S., and kindly offers to give. as her dues, two weeks' service to some need member who cannot afford to pay for such work. Miss Edith F. Randolph will send children's books to the Home Garden branch of the T. S. S. at No. 424 East One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED. The contributions received yesterday were a box

of beautiful roses from Mrs. T. S. Crennan; a package of moss, without the name of the con-

tributer; a knit washcloth from Mrs. Mary Rob-

ertson, who is ninety-nine years old and resides at

MONEY FOR THE TREASURY.

stamps for a Sunshine badge; \$1 har been received

from "A Friend" as initiation fee for two new

Many pleasant greetings have reached the office

to be forwarded to distant friends across the sea.

REPORT OF THE ARLINGTON (VT.) BRANCH.

ton (Vt.) T. S. S. Branch, as given by the president.

Mrs. Mary Stearns Ensworth, is as follows: Sev-

eral packages have been sent to the general office;

Mrs. Eliza Hendricks, of Red Hook, Dutchess

County, N. Y., is eighty-four years old to-day. Had the office been notified earlier of her birthday a

call would have been made for cheering letters be sent to this aged member, as a deep sorrow has recently come to her. A sister, only four years younger than she and her constant companion, has lately died.

SUNSHINE WANTED.

Mrs. H. Eppens, a T. S. S. member, of Hoboken.

N. J., makes a plea for some rays of brightness to cheer the life of an unfortunate boy. He is seven-

teen years old, and has been helpless for eight years. He is carried down from the top floor of a

tenement house into the noisy, dirty yard in the

PHANTOMS.

Whence do they co.ne? What may their import

They hint at something lost, something desired, Something whose ownership would make us glad-Perhaps at thoughts with subtile meaning fired, Or truths unrecognized because unclad.

Perhaps electric lines from other brain
Are tapped and flashed by crossing with our own
Perhaps some floating shreds of bits remain
Of former life that we somewhere have known.

The flitting, flashing phantoms of the mind— That half awake and half in dream we see; That never can be captured or defined?

They may be glints of half-forgotten dreams, They may be memories long buried deep. That from their ashes give out fitful gleams Before they sink to their long final sleep.

Perhaps they are the signals loved ones send Who wait our coming on the other shore; Too spirit-full with earthly sense to blend, Too finely soft to fully pierce life's roar.

Perhaps! Perhaps! Conjectures cannot teach!
We clutch at shadows and we grasp the air!
The mystery is, aye, beyond our reach—
An ignis fatuus no art can snare.

-(Laura G. Carr in Boston Transcript.

CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE.

Two eggs, one-half cup butter, one cup sugar,

one-half cup milk, one and a half cups flour,

sifted with one teaspoonful baking powder and one-half teaspoonful vanila; stir butter and sugar

one-half teaspoonful vanila, sitr butter and sugar to a cream and add the eggs, one at a time, sitr-ring a few minutes between each addition; next add the vanila, the sifted flour and milk alternately; bake in two paper-lined jelly tims in a medium hot oven. In the mean time prepare a boiled chocolate glace, put some of the glace between the layers, and pour the rest over the top of the cake.

BOILED CHOCOLATE GLACE

Place a small saucepan, with one-half pound

sugar, one-quarter pound grated chocolate and

one-half pint water, over the fire, and stir and boil till it forms a thread between two fingers; remove from fire and stir till a thin skin forms on top of the glack; then use it at once; spread over the cake and set for few minutes in a cool oven.

FIG CAKE.

ter, one-half cup sweet milk, one and one-half cups

flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, one-half cup

corn starch, whites of six eggs. Eake in two layers and fill with fig filling. Chop one pound figs add one-half cup sugar and one cup water. Stew until soft and smooth. Spread between the layers and ice the whole cake with boiled icing.

POLITICAL EQUALITY LEAGUE.

An unusually large number of persons interested

ny topics of interest has been prepared, and in Brooklyn will go a large delegation of promi-

PLAY READ AT P. W. L.

League yesterday afternoon Miss Lucy Yendes read

a play of her own composition, which received much applause.

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL SPINNER.

A statue is to be erected in Washington in honor

At the meeting of the Professional Woman's

in the movement will attend the annual meeting of the Queens County Political Equality League, to be held to-day at Queens. A programme offering

The report of the varied work done by the Arling-

Mrs. Charles F. Ramsdell has sent in 40 cents in

If this were all:—if from Life's fitful rays
No steadler beacon gleamed—no fairer days
Could dawn for up who struggle in the night
And sigh for wings to bear us in their flight
To that Beyond of mystery and amaze—

had a kindness shown?



GOWN OF BLACK AND WHITE CHECKED TAFFETA SILK, COMBINED WITH BLACK SATIN.

AN ENGLISH CHAUTAUQUA.

THE NATIONAL HOME READING UNION IS NOW TEN YEARS OLD.

CALL FOR A GENERAL CONFERENCE AT CAM-BRIDGE-WHAT SMALL CIRCLES OF READERS ARE DOING.

The National Home Reading Union, the headquarters of which are at Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, London, has issued a call for a conference at Cambridge. The meeting will take place on June 30 and July 1.

It is now ten years since the union was founded and there are many who have given to it much thought and quiet work, extending in some cases over the whole period of its existence. It is felt that the time has come to review the work of the last ten years-to consider the causes of such success as the union has obtained, to point out wherein it might have done better, and to devise plans for a more extensive development of its work in the future. The aim of the union is to assist those who are unable to reach systematic university seaching to continue their education after leaving school, and also to bring together persons of simi lar educational tastes. The officers are: President, Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne; chairman of the council, Bishop of Hereford; vice-chairman of the council, R. A. Yerburgh, M. P.; chairman of the Executive Committee, Dr. Alexander Hill, mas-ter of Downing College, vice-chancellor of Cambridge University; honorary secretary, the Rev. Dr. Paton, Nottingham; honorary treasurer. Sir Owen Roberts; honorary auditor, E. Lionel Scott, Balter's Hall, London; general secretary, Miss

Mondy.

This far-reaching educational movement is diwided into circles, whose groups of not fewer than five members meeting under the guidance of a leader may consist of ing and meeting at each others' houses; members of churches, clubs, literary or scientific institutes, operative societies, labor unions, grouped together and meeting periodically, and teachers and pupils in day and Sunday schools.

In order to facilitate the introduction of National Home Reading circles into day and evening schools, the council of the union has sanctioned the following arrangements:

First-To remove the difficulty of the fees, small as they are, teachers may form circles by the payment of one member's fee (25 cents), lending otherwise using the monthly magazine published by the union at two cents per copy, as may be

Second-Two pages of "The Young People's Magazine" are devoted to reading especially arranged for elementary and evening school cir-cles, and are conducted by a person of wide experience in the needs of teachers. The book which has been treated for these circle classes during 1898 '99 is "A Run Round the Empire; Being the Log of Two Young People Who Circumnavigated the

Besides the young people's section there is an introductory session, with a 25-cent fee; a general course, whose members are assessed 31 cents each, and a number of special courses at a fee of 75 cents each. In return for these fees the union provides the monthly magazine, containing introductions to the books, noise on the reading, and information of general interest to all members. A list of books, cheap, popular, reliable and educational, selected by experts; companionship in systematic reading by membership in a circle, as well as the personal help and stimulus of the circle leader and enjoyable educational holidays in summer, when field lectures, conferences and social gainerings are arranged, to bring together persons of similar tastes. Besides the young people's section there is an in-

CERTIFICATES AWARDED.

At the end of each reading season certificates are swarded those members who have read not fewer than six books on any one subject. When societies consisting of forty or more members desire to become affiliated they may be enrolled at a yearly fee of 25 cents a member. The council aims in this way to meet the wishes expressed by the representatives of local clubs, guilds, literary, debating or mutual improvement societies, who desire to frame their syllabuses upon the union's

ceare to frame their syllabuses upon the union's plan, and to feel that they are working in direct connection with a national movement.

In conducting a circle a leader is chosen, who sends the names and subscriptions of members to the central office. In London. When the book to be read is decided upon each member obtains for himself a copy and reads it at home, marking whatever points most excite his attention. If there are allusions to persons, places or events about which he desires further information he seeks it from whatever sources may be within his reach, at the public reference library or elsewhere.

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If there are passages of special beauty, or opinions he agrees or disagrees with, or statements the truth of which he cannot see, all these are hoted and brought to the circle for discussion or conversation. Sometimes the questions in the magazine are answered in the form of essays, which are read and discussed.

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The subjects included in the special course section for 1850 to 1600 are "English History 1661-1789". "English Literature 1688-1789". Shake-Speare's Historical Plays." Browning as a Philosophical and Religious Teacher. "Ancient Greece." The Rise and Decline of the Spanish Empire." "North and Central Africa. "Modern French." Ruskin as an Art Teacher." "Exprology." Education" and "Dante."

Among the American books which the young people have been reading with enjoyment during the last season are "Little Men." "From Log Cabin to White House." "Abraham Lincoln" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Members may join the union at any time during the year.

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STUDY OF PHILANTHROPY.

CLASSES IN CHARITY WORK BEGIN THEIR SUMMER COURSE.

When the summer classes in philanthropic work opened yesterday morning at the United Charities Building, No. 105 East Twenty-second-st., about thirty persons from different States and cities were present to begin work. Among them were many teachers from schools and universities, who will follow the six weeks' course that has been marked out by the promoters of the plan of study.

Yesterday addresses were made by Charles B. Kellogg, Edward T. Devine, Robert W. De Forest, Clarence Gorden, of the East Side House, and the Rev. Joseph Silverman. The topic which formed the basis for all the addresses was "The Principles Underlying Organized Charities."

reading matter, groceries, vegetables, butter, eggs, pieserves, cream, money, cake, flowers and three bookcases, sent to individual members; lessons in oil painting and patterns for china painting have also been given. In addition, many letters of condolence and encouragement have been written, and visits to the sick and afflicted have been made. For to-day the subject will be "Relief Work," For to-day the subject will be "Relief Work," and the speaker will be Mrs. M. Fullerton, superintendent of the relief department of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. A visit to the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities will be one of the events of the day, the class going to Brooklyn after the first morning session and meeting at No. 69 Schermerhorn-st, at il o'clock. The speaker there will be William I. Nichols.

On Wednesday evening a reception will be tendered the members of the classes, and the Committee on Philanthropic Work of the Charity Organization Society. Professor S. M. Lindsay, of Philadelphia; Miss Zilpha D. Smith, of Boston, and Miss Mary E. Richmond and Jeffrey R. Brackett, of Baltimore, will be present.

SEVENTEENTH CONVENTION.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL RELIEF CORPS TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA.

Witherspoon Hall, in Walnut-st., Philadelphia, is to be the meeting place of the seventeenth National morning, and has to remain there until his father Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, which will be held the first week in September.

The preliminary notices sent out state that full particulars will be given later, and that members desiring information should address Mrs. Ellen H. chair chairman, No. 2016 North Seventh-st., Philadelphia. National officers are requested to forward their reports to the National secretary not ater than July 30, and all resolutions adopted by department conventions must be in the hands of the National secretary by the same date.

Another request is that department presidents should send to Colonel Robert B. Beath, Fifth and Chestnut sts. Philadelphia, a roster of their department. Money that is designed by any department for special purposes, such as National Council of Women Fund, Andersonville Prison Fund, National Woman's Relief Corp Fund, etc., should be forwarded at once to the National treasurer that credit may be given in the report prepared for the convention.

Any Army nurses who wish to attend the convention are asked to communicate with Elizabeth W. Ewing. National president of the Association of Army Nurses, Phoenixville, Penn.

DAUGHTERS OF 1812 DEBATE.

The Empire State Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 held a social and business meet-ing yesterday at Delmonico's. An informal lunchon was served on the roof at I o'clock to about ofty persons, including members and guests. business meeting began at 2:30, after which there was an interesting debate on the War of 1812. The society expects to give a series of five of

these social-business meetings at Delmonico's next year, and to hold all business meetings there also. Though it is not three years old until next October, the association enjoys the membership of over a the association enjoys the membership of over a hundred women. The officers are: President, Mrs. William Gerry Siade; recording secretary, Mrs. William F. Coxford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George A. Ludin; treasurer, Mrs. George E. Wentworth; auditor, Mrs. James S. Striker, and assistant corresponding secretary, Mrs. George B. Wallis, Among those present yesterday were Mrs. Louis J. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Hatie, Mrs. Le Roy S. Smith, Mrs. Duncan B. Harrison, Mrs. A. M. Sutton, Mrs. Robert E. Nuese, Miss Lillian Hatie, Mrs. Edward Addison Greeley, Mrs. Malcolm Peters, the Rev. Phebe Hanaford, Mrs. Homer Lee and Mrs. Allen T. Nye.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS WRITTEN.

At a recent meeting of club women, where the subject of a universal language had come up for discussion, it was declared that English was destined to be the one language spoken. In proof of the growing prevalence of English the fact was cited that at the last postal congress attention was directed to the fact that two-thirds of all the letters which pass through the postoffices of the world are written by and sent to people who use the English language. There are 500,000,000 person speaking colloquially one or the other of the chief modern languages, and of these about one-fourth speak English, 90,000,000 Russian, 75,000,000 German, 55,000,000 French, 45,000,000 Spanish, 35,000,000 Italian and 12,000,000 Portuguese. The remainder speak Hungarian, Dutch, Polish, Flemish, Bohemian, Gaelic, Rumanian, Swedish, Finnish and Danish, Thus, while one-quarter of those who make use of the postal departments of civilized governments speak English as their native longue, two-thirds of those who correspond do so in the English laneumsee.

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This arises from the fact that so large a share of the commercial business of the world is done in English, even among those who do not speak it as their native tongue. There are, for instance, more than 20,000 postoffices in India, the business of which in letters and papers aggregates more than 20,000,000 parcels in the course of the year, and the business of these offices is done chiefly in English, though of India's total population, which is nearly 300,000,000, fewer than 300,000 persons either speak or understand English.

"AUTHOR OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS." An amusing incident, that comes from the Wom-

an's Board of Home Missionaries, is told by a teacher. She says that the people in New-Mexico are fond of conveying the idea that they are literary. In many homes one will find English books upon the shelves bought of book agents, and not upon the shelves bought of book agents, and not one of the family able to read a word of English. Once the Ten Commandments was the subject of study. The question was asked:
"Who wrote the Commandments"
A little ten-year-old responded with all confi-

dence.
"Taimage."
It was discovered that in the home of this small Mexican there was one of Taimage's books. "My young pupil," added the teacher, "had admired and studied the illustrations so much that, having learned the author's name, he evidently considered of the late F. E. Spinner, by the women of the city. The reason given for this movement on the part of the Washington women is that General Spinner, when he was Treasurer of the United States, was the first one to give women employment in the Federal service. writer the author of all good."



ONE WOMAN THINKS THEY CANNOT BE KEPT UP UNLESS THE SERVANT PROBLEM IS SOLVED.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: I read with interest and approbation the letter signed "Oppressed Housekeepers" in the Only Woman's Page. It is true—every word of it—and the suggestions are all good. But it is so easy to theorize and so hard to get enough to co-operate with one to carry out the theories. The army of incompetents is so large. Another army of girls considers itself above the mental labor of house work. I mean the factory girls and typewriters, so many of whom are, as the "Oppressed Housekeeper" says, keeping our young men and boys out of their rightful places. And as you cannot teach the one class how to do work properly (for it seems determined not to learn), and as the other class cannot under any circumstances be made to see that it is not "lowered" by going into domestic service. I cannot see how the change she speaks of is to be brought about, save in the establishment of large institutions for the education of domestic Surely our hearts would faint beside the ways.
While Courage, stifled by the deathly haze.
Would helpless droop beneath the mournful plight,
If this were all! help, just as we have business colleges, law schools

and medical schools for young men. Isn't this question of living the most important one in the world? And can we have properly ourished bodies if we don't have properly cooked food, food prepared by intelligent women, who understand the hygiene of cooking and the healthgiving properties of certain foods? It is a stupenflous work when one considers the raw material and how ignorant the majority of these girls are about what is consistent with the laws of nature in cook-

how ignorant the majority of these girls are about what is consistent with the laws of nature in cooking. But I thoroughly agree with the writer when she says that until the class of domestic workers is encouraged as a regular organization, and scales of prices are paid according to competency and incompetency, we will have to suffer; for the servant girl has the upper hand, as she knows that the demand is beyond the supply.

This condition of things is demoralizing our real homes, and illing up hotels and apartment houses, for a mother cannot be cook, chambermaid, seamstress, nurse and wife, and keep her health and nerves for many years. How more than thankful many of us would be if some one would come to us graduated from a college of domestic science, with a certificate of excellence, and take charge of the culinary department and the catering! We would then feel perfectly safe, and know that our health would be protected and our pocketbook considered. Certainly it would be money in our pockets to pay such a one more money than we do these incompetents, who ruin our food, waste our substance and break our dishes, besides ruining our tempers.

I am not referring to those servants who retain their positions in families for years. These are the "good servants," and they do not "go round." We unfortunates who have not one or more of these must depend upon the "rolling stones," and that is most discouraging to any one who tries to keep a "home," and not just a house.

It seems to me the women in Baltimore are moving in the right direction as I noticed in an article on the Only Woman's Page. What is the solution to be?

Is it to some extent our own fault? Is the old fashion (but delightful fashion) of "home making" dying out? Are the woman's clubs killing it? Can a woman make a home with say, two incompetent servants, a husband and two children, doing her real duty to all, being a real "mother" in the dear old way, and still be a member and attendant at five or six different clubs? Can this be done? I doubt it, as

ertson, who is ninety-nine years old and resides at Colia, N. Y.; a package containing from holders, pincushions and needle book from Annie O. Cheek, to be forwarded to T. S. S. members as designated; a box of slik pieces from A. Rockwell; a roll of pieces for dolls' clothing and a package of worsteds from Mrs. Olcott, reading matter from Sue T. Wehr, E. M. B. and Mrs. Buel; scrap-pictures from M. F. M., Charlie Ramsdell and Miss R. L.; scrap-book from "A T. S. S. Frisnd"; bookiets and carde from "Two T. S. S. Members," Mrs. C. R. and Mrs. J. C. Gray.

AN ENTERTAINING EVENING.

'MISS JERRY" IS ENJOYED BY THE MEM-BERS OF THE VACATION CIRCLES OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRIS-

> TIAN ASSOCIATION-SUM-MER PLANS.

The first entertainment of the season of the Vacation Circles of the Young Women's Christian Association at No. 7 East Fifteenth-st. was held last evening in the large hall.

Mr. Black's picture play, "Miss Jerry," was given, and it received much applause from the large audience present The story, illustrated from life, was presented through the medium of 250 rapidly moving pictures, with the accompaniment of spoken narration

ures, with the accompaniment of spoken narration and dialogue. Some well-known characters were introduced, and many familiar scenes of New-York were presented.

Every Monday evening throughout the summer entertainments of a varied and interested character will be given; Tuesday evening, service of song and Bible study; Wednesday evening, physical culture, musical drill, parlor and kindergatten games. Thursday evening, fancy work, embroidery and millinery, and Friday evening, the sliging circle.

ery and millinery, and Friday evening, the sinking circle. The library will be open to those fond of read-ing, and there are easy chairs in which to read and

rest.

This summer course is specially provided by Miss Ella Doheny, chaplain of the Young Women's Christian Association.

GIFT OF LASELL SEMINARY. morning, and has to remain there until his father returns from work in the evening to carry him up again. He reads German and English, and any triffing bit of sunshine will gladden his sad life. Mass. was held on June 15, in the Congregational Church of that village. The graduating class numbered taken on excursions; as it is, he sees nothing. Will not some of the bright, happy and fortunate Will not some of the bright, happy and fortunate Sunshine boys find something among their treasures that they can give to this invalid? Anything sent should be addressed to John Miller, care of Mrs. H. Eppens, No. 520 Garden-st., Hoboken, N. J. The forty-eighth annual commencement of the Hillis, pestor of Plymouth Church. Brooklyn, the orator of the day, gave an address on "Join Ruskin's Message to the Twentieth Century." In the afternoon the alumnie held their annual meeting, which was followed by a reception to Principal Charles C. Bragdon, who with this year completes twenty-five years of most successful management of the seminary. During the afternoon an announcement was made of a generous offer of Principal Bragdon, to transfer the entire property and goodwill of the seminary to a Board of Trustees composed wholly of Lasell graduates, on condition that the alumne raise an endowment fund of \$100,000. This offer was by a vote of the alumne referred to a committee for consideration, with the hope that a method may be devised by which the required sum may be secured.

LONDON GARDEN PARTY.

A pretty entertainment will be given in London to-day by the Duchess of Albany. Those who aided in the raising of the Deptford Fund have been invited to a garden party at Clarence House, where among other delightful amusements, the children of the Chapel Foyal, in their Stuart robes, will sing a madrigal. Other music will be furnished by the

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being edged ennes lace. The full straight skirt has a deep lower edge, and is gathered at the top and joined to short body portions. The body is fitted with short shoulderand seams, and back with butholes. The neck is shaped low -CHILD'S APRON. and round, the

bertha and

the sleeve frills

gathered bertha being faced on the edge, and the sleeves, being also gathered at the top, appear under the edges, when inserted in the arm's eyes, as shown in the illustration.

Cross-barred muslin, nainsook dimity, plain and dotted Swiss make dressy aprons in this style, while for general wear gingham and percale are usually chosen. The bertha and sleeve frills may be made of wide embroidery.

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INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

Andrew Bache Newcombe, who will be married to Miss Marion Howard Champlin to-morrow in the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, gave his farewell hachelor dinner last night. His guests were Charles M. Newcombe, Louis R. Ostrander, Edgar A. Slote, Clarence Berry and James B. Small.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Rumsey, daughter of Justice William Rumsey, of Bath, N. Y., now sitting in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for this department, to John Shoemaker Sheppard, fr., of this city, a graduate of Williams College, class of '91, and of the Harvard Law School. Mr. Sheppard is a member of the Republican, Harvard and University clubs and of Squadron A.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon Gardiner will depart in a few days for their summer home at Gardiner's Island, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Bostwick, who have just left town, are now occupying their new summer home at Orienta Point, Mamaroneck, N. Y., recently purchased by Mr. Bostwick from Thomas F. Oakes. Mr. Bostwick his considerably improved the place, and in time it will be one of the finest ountry homes in that part of Westchester County

General Anson G. McCook and family, of this city, have taken possession of the Highlands, one of the cottages at the Mizzen Top Hotel, at Mizzen Top, Dutchess County, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoe will close their home at No. 11 East Thirty-sixth-st. in a few days and go to their country place, at St. Regis Lake, in the Adirondacks.

An interesting incident which is now occupying the attention of some of the young horse-loving people about Rye, N. Y., is the coaching and tandem parade which will take place at Rye on Saturday afternoon. All the fashionable whips, men and women, in the country for miles round will be on women, in the country for miles round will be on hand, and the meet, which is to be held in front of the home of William H. Parsons, jr., will be one of the features of the season. It has been arranged to have the line of coaches and tandems go up the Milton Road to the Bosson Post R. ad, and so on to the home of the American Yacht Club, on Milton Foint, where a luncheon will be served. Some of those who will take part in the parade will be Thomas A. Maltland, Albert C. Bosswick, C. Stewart Schenck, Dr. Frank A. Hyde, Howard Willetts, Nathaniel C. Reynal, Charles A. Gould, Marion, Story, Paul Gibert Thebaud, R. H. Martin, George Greer and L. V. Harkness.

The Rev. and Mrs. George E. Qualle, who were turned from their honeymoon trip, and are passing a short time on Staten Island before sailing for Europe for the summer. In the autumn they will occupy the rectory of St. Mary's Protestant Epis-copal Church, at Livingston, Staten Island, of which Mr. Qualle is rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin D. Gray, of the Hotel Majestic, have arranged to spend the summer months at Larchmont Manor

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moore have closed their nome at No. 32 East Thirty-sixth-st., and are now at their country home, in North Broadway, Saratoga, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Abdy Hurry and family.

for their country place, Clifton, at Saugertles-on-the-Hudson. of No. 113 East Thirty-eighth-st., have left town Mr. and Mrs. Antonio C. Mazzetti celebrated the

tenth anniversay of their wedding on Sunday evening by giving a dinner party at their home, No. 163 West Forty-ninth-st. The guests included Mr. and Sophie Ehrich, Mr. and Mrs. Leopoid Barojoghi, Miss Sophie Ehrich, Mr. and Mrs. John Franchini, W. A. Scarborough, Harry Eppelsheimer and Louis Maz-zetti, who has just been graduated from Columbia University. Mr. and Mrs. Mazzetti will leave town in a few days for their country place, in Strouds-burg, Penn. Mrs. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Barojoghi, Miss

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among the passengers who will sail from this port for Bremen and Southampton to-day on the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Friedrich are the Rev. J. D. Adams, Miss Louise Roman Baldwin, Mrs. John R. Bleecker, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burras, Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador; Miss Marguerit Cassini, Edward Severin Clark, James Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Gerrish, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Griffen, Victor Gerard, J. E. Hargreaves, Samuel R. Honey, Dr. Sherwood B. Ives, A. C. Johnson, United States vice-consul at Dres den; Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kinnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. Fordham Morris, Dr. and Mrs. David Magie, Dr. Bernhard Mohr, W. O. Meyer, J. S. Newbold, Mrs. V. Henry Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Shearman, the Rev. Dr. C. C. Tiffany and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vondermuhl. Mrs. Alfred Vondermuhl.
Among those who arrived here yesterday on the
French liner La Bretange were Baron and Baroness
d'Halewyn, Vice-Consul A. Jouvé. Lieutenant
Fauque de Jonquires and A. A. Villard, a French

ARRIVALS AT EUROPEAN HOTELS. Hotel Cecil, London-Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Man-

ning, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Clement, Mr. B. Fahren, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Condit, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. H. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bayless, Mrs. Arnold B. Heim, Mrs. H. Humphrey, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. B. Griffin, Mrs. S. F. Menage, Mrs. J. J. Connay, Mrs. George C. Jenkins, C. M. Parish, J. Havens, Miss G. Strenger, J. S. Thompson, E. H. Armstrong, Herman Fromme, J. C. Woodbury, J. G. Page, George A. Carnahan, F. J. Wilstack, L. M. Fields and Arthur Gibbs.

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Bray, E. H. Spaulding, K. B. Howe, Thomas
Schmidt, E. Simpson, F. H. Partridge, A. P. Whitehead, J. G. Haywood, C. Curtis, J. Gribbel, G. A.
Limerick, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Francis, W. H. Caidwell,
J. G. Hodenphyl, Mrs. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs.
J. O'Neil, A. Frank, Dr. J. C. Boyce, W. Wilkins
and H. Garland.

EUROPEAN "TRAINS DE LUXE." The International Sleeping Car Company an

nounce their train de luxe service for the summer. The Carlshad Express runs daily to Frankfort, Bayreuth and Carlsbad, direct from Ostend in connection with the 10 a. m. service from London. The Engadine, Interlaken and Lucerne Express will commence running from Calais on July 8, in connection with the II a. m. service from Lon don. A new train de luxe, to be called the Royan Express, will run from Paris (Gare d'Orléans) direct to Niort and Royan every Monday and Wednesday at 750 p. m. The Luchon Express will leave the Gare d'Orléans every Tuesday and Thursday at 752 p. m. after June 27. London offices, No. 14 Cockspurat.

CONTROLLER TELLS THEM THE HALL OF RECORDS CONTRACTOR SHOULD PAY THEM \$2 A DAY.

COLER UPHOLDS THE STRIKERS.

There was a strike on the new Hall of Records in Chamber-st., yesterday. A score of the men engaged on the concrete work of the foundation quit work, on the ground that they are getting but 174 cents an hour for a ten-hour day, while they say it is the law that city employes shall re-ceive \$2 for an eight-hour day. They left forty men at work, who, they assert, are getting 20 cents an hour. The strikers were led by Michael Fallon, of No. 617 Henderson-st., Jersey City. He went at their head to the timekeeper, Cuff, but Cuff would not listen to them.

Fallon then marched with a delegation to Controller Coler, who listened to their grievance. Controller said he agreed with them, and that they ought to be paid the lawful wage for a day of eight hours. The men were satisfied with this, but did not return to work. A visit was paid to Attgate, the foreman in charge of the work, but

nothing was gained by it. The men who remained at work during the morning all resumed after the luncheon hour, and Fallon gathered the strikers around him on the Duanest, side of the foundation. He made a speech, telling them that they were entirely in the right, and that if they only stood together they were bound to win. The men promised that they would stick it out. The men tried to coax others to join them, but they got no recruits.

Controller Coler said that the city could not compel the contractor on the Hall of Records to pay the concrete men \$\mathbb{L}\$ a day, as demanded by them. The only thing he could do was to give the men his sympathy, and use moral sussion with the contractor.

The law requires the city to pay at least \$\mathbb{L}\$ a day, and says that contractors who do city work shall pay the prevailing rate of wages. The contractor claims that he is paying the men the regular rate of wages, but the men deny this. The men who remained at work during the morn-

MAKING UP SPANISH WAR RECORDS.

Farnsworth Post No. 170, G. A. R., has contributed a chapter to the history of the war with Spain that will be a valuable addition to the records of war veterans of the Empire State, if ever compiled. Several months ago the post appointed the following committee to prepare a "roll of honor" of those who went from Mount Vernon in 1898 to take part with either the Army, Navy. Naval Militia or Marine Corps in the Spanish war: Lieutenant Henry E. Rhoades, chairman; Captain D. W. Lapham and Chaplain W. A. Armstrong. The committee has completed the roll for the archives of the Grand Army of the Republic, and has given a copy of it to the Common Council of Mount Vernon to be preserved.

In the preparation of this roll it was necessary to have the data confirmed, and this required a considerable correspondence with the Navy and War departments, the Secretary of State and the Adjutant-General of the State of New-York, and with commanding officers of the National Guard, as well as the individuals who served. It was found that there were several who were credited with having enlisted who did not enter the service, and in some cases men enasted under assumed names. For instance, Norbet Kleninger was credited with having enlisted in the Navy, but correspondence with the commander of the ship and with the Navy Department brought replies that no such man entered the Navy under the name given. In another instance Carl O. Cedarholm, who had served throughout the war in the field, and was discharged on November 3, 1898, went to his old home in Stockholm, Sweden, immediately afterward to visit his parents, from which place he communicated with the committee.

The roll contains about seventy names of those who served as subordinates and as officers, giving a short record of each, and is an interesting document, and one that redounds to the credit of the city and State for loyalty and patriotism. as well as the individuals who served. It was

A SUMMER TASK FOR THE ALDERMEN.

This is a season of investigations. The govern-

ment of the city has been investigated till it has almost fainted, and now it is to be allowed to rest a little preparatory to another operation of the same kind. In the mean time the city government itself is asked to do a little investigating. The German Housewives' Association wants the Municipal Assembly to "cause an investigation into existing conditions, with a view of bettering the surroundings of hired help, of creating between mistress and servant a more thorough appreciation of the

and servant a more thorough appreciation of the necessity and advantage of mutual interest and of protecting each against unfairness and injustice practised by one against the other."

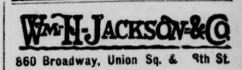
The petition shows the pathetic faith that some people have in legislation. If the Municipal Assembly should pass an ordinance that "from the date of the enactment of this law mistresses and servants thall get on better together," doubtless the German Housewives' Society would believe forever after that they were getting on better together, just as some people believe that the liquor traffic is under better regulation in the State of Maine than elsewhere. It is reported that the Board of Aldermen has taken the matter seriously and is going to give hearings on it. Perhaps after they get through with it they may be able to draw their thoughts from their own troubles by making some laws requiring oil and water to mix better than they do at present.

WEST SHORE "HOMES AND TOURS." The publication, "Homes and Tours," issued by the West Shore Railroad passenger department

gives every detail as to living and travelling expenses, and a full list of all boarding houses in each of the line. The railroad offers a bewildering choice of routes on the Hudson and in the Catskills, each one with some special inducement to the lover of fine scenery or healthful outdoor exercise. Going up the Hudson the road passes through

Going up the Hudson the road passes through a great number of places of historic interest, such as Tappan, where Major André paid the penalty ef his treachery: Stony Point, the scene of Anthony Wayne's famous exploit: West Haverstraw, Fort Montgomery, West Point, Cornwall, Newburg and Kingston, where the Constitution of the State was framed, in 1771, and the first Legislature met in the Senate House, built by the Dutch in 1814.

The book is free on application or by sending 12 cents' postage to H. B. Jagoe, general Eastern passenger agent, No. 415 Broadway, New-York.





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